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Inventor(s): Mauze

Serial No.: 09/848,869

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

Filing Date: 05-04-2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: Electro-Optical Devices and Methods for Hybridization and DetectionX

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- ( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Mauze

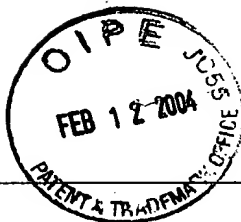
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<b>INTERVIEW SUMMARY</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	10010186-1 8374
	First Named Inventor	Mauze
	Application Number	09/848,869
	Filing Date	May 4, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1634
	Examiner Name	Bradley L. Sisson
	Title	Electro-Optical Devices and Methods for Hybridization and Detection

Dear Sir:

This Interview Summary sets forth the substance of a telephonic interview held between Examiner Bradley L. Sisson and Applicants' representative James S. Keddie on January 12, 2004.

Examiner Sisson and Dr. Keddie discussed amendments to claim 7 that would expedite prosecution. An agreement on suitable language for claim 7 was reached. Applicants agreed to amend claim 7 as discussed, and to amend claim 20 to recite similar language as claim 7. Applicants agreed to respond to the final Office Action with a Request for Continued Examination.

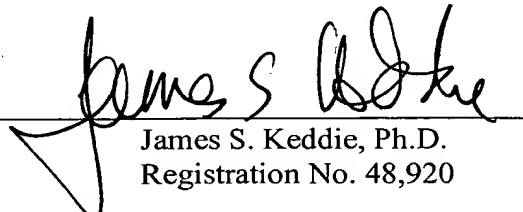
Applicants note that a response to the final Office Action, accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, was mailed to the Office by the Applicants by express mail on February 6, 2004. The claim amendments set forth in this response correspond exactly to those agreed to during the interview.

Since the claim amendments correspond to those agreed to, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

Date: Feb 12, 2004

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